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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Akihiro SHIN
USER AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND USER AUTHENTICATION
METHOD
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76456

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 57 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B and reference and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Base Fee							\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$834.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$874.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$834.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

15915 U.S. PTO
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-200920	July 10, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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